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In re Application of: SHERMAN, Brian H. et al.)
Serial No.: 10/750,521) Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: December 31, 2003) Examiner: KIM, Eunhee
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING A PHYSICAL MOLECULAR MODEL WITH A COMPUTER-BASED VISUALIZATION AND SIMULATION MODEL))))

REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. §116 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c) FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c), that the inventorship in the above-identified United States non-provisional patent application be amended and corrected to add Keith DeViere Donaldson as a joint and additional inventor. The addition of Mr. Donaldson is necessitated by amendments made to the claims during prosecution to claim originally unclaimed, but disclosed subject matter. As set forth in Mr. Donaldson's attached statement, the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on Mr. Donaldson's part.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1:48(c) and in support of this request to correct inventorship, Applicants attach the following documents as exhibits hereto: (a) the "Statement of Added Inventor Keith DeViere Donaldson Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48" in which Mr. Donaldson states that his addition as an inventor is necessitated by amendment of the claims and

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that the error in the originally-identified inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his

part; (b) a new "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 C.F.R. 1.63)" executed

by all of the inventors, including Mr. Donaldson; and (c) a "Statement of Assignee Molysym,

Inc. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 and 37 C.F.R. §3.73(B)-(C)" in which Molysym, Inc. (i.e., the

assignee of all rights in the present patent application and invention claimed therein) consents to

the addition of Mr. Donaldson as a joint and additional inventor.

Also, Applicants attach, as an exhibit hereto, a document entitled "Assignment of

Assignor's Interest" executed by Mr. Donaldson and through which Mr. Donaldson has assigned

his entire right, title and interest in and to the present patent application and invention claimed

therein to Molysym, Inc. Applicants are concurrently submitting this "Assignment of Assignor's

Interest" to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation.

Additionally, Applicants are submitting the processing fee in the amount of \$130.00 as

set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) concurrently with submission of the present request for correction

of inventorship.

Applicants believe that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

have been met by the present submission. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the

inventorship of the present patent application be amended to add Mr. Donaldson as a joint and

additional inventor prior to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST 35 U.S.C. §116 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c) FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR KEITH DEVIERE DONALDSON UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48

I. Keith DeViere Donaldson, hereby state that I am a joint and additional inventor of the invention claimed in United States Patent Application No. 10/750.521 filed on December 31, 2003 and entitled "Apparatus and Method for Integrating a Physical Molecular Model with a Computer-Based Visualization and Simulation Model". As such, I should be added as a joint and additional inventor in the afore-identified United States patent application and request that such addition be made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I hereby further state that the addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the error in the originally-identified inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Keith DeViere Donaldson

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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I hereby declare that: (1) Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name; and (2) I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING A PHYSICAL MODEL WITH A COMPUTER-BASED VISUALIZATION AND SIMULATION MODEL (Title of the Invention) the application of which is attached hereto OR-12/31/2003 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) |X|as United States Application Number of PCT International 10/750.521 Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. Authorization To Permit Access To Application by Participating Offices If checked, the undersigned hereby grants the USPTO authority to provide the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO), and any other intellectual property offices in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified patent application is filed access to the above-identified patent application. See 37 CFR 1.14(c) and (h). This box should not be checked if the applicant does not wish the EPO, JPO, KIPO, WIPO, or other intellectual property office in which a foreign application claiming priority to the above-identified patent application is filed to have access to the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(h)(3), access will be provided to a copy of the above-identified patent application with respect to: 1) the above-identified patent application-as-filed; 2) any foreign application to which the above-identified patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) if a copy of the foreign application that satisfies the certified copy requirement of 37 CFR 1.55 has been filed in the above-identified patent application; and 3) any U.S. application-as-filed from which benefit is sought in the above-identified patent application.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(c), access may be provided to information concerning the date of filling the Authorization to

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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE MOLYSYM, INC. UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48 AND 37 C.F.R. §3.73(B)-(C)

I, Brian H. Sherman, am the Chief Executive Officer of Molysym, Inc. and am authorized by Molysym, Inc. to act on its behalf and to make the statements included herein.

Molysym, Inc. is the owner and assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application No. 10/750,521 filed on December 31, 2003 and entitled "Apparatus and Method for Integrating a Physical Molecular Model with a Computer-Based Visualization and Simulation Model". Such ownership is documented by the chain of title established by the "Assignment of Assignors' Interest" document that was recorded in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 2004 at Reel/Frame 014995/0168 through which inventors Brian H. Sherman, David F. Green, and Karl H. Ruping assigned their entire rights in the invention, patent application and issued patent, if any, to Molysym, Inc. Such ownership is further documented by the chain of title established by the attached "Assignment of Assignor's Interest" document through which added inventor, Keith D. Donaldson, has assigned his entire rights in the invention, patent application and issued patent, if any, to Molysym, Inc. The attached "Assignment of Assignor's Interest" document of Keith D. Donaldson is concurrently being submitted for recordation in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.11.

As the owner and assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application No. 10/750,521, Molysym, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of Keith D. Donaldson as an inventor of the invention claimed in said patent application and requests that such addition be made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Brian H. Sherman

Chief Executive Officer of

Molysym, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST

WHEREAS, I. Keith DeViere Donaldson, having a residence at 7 Lyndhurst Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02124; United States (hereinafter, "Assignor"), have invented new and useful improvements in an "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING A PHYSICAL MODEL WITH A COMPUTER-BASED VISUALIZATION AND SIMULATION MODEL" for which U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/437,525 was filed on December 31, 2002, for which U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/477,283 was filed on June 10, 2003, and for which U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/750,521 was filed on December 31, 2003, and:

WHEREAS, Molysym, Inc., a corporation having a place of business at 411 Massachusetts Avenue. Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, United States (hereinafter, "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration. Assignor by these presents does hereby irrevocably sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee. Assignor's full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to said patent applications, in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said patent applications, in and to all non-provisional U.S. patent application(s) for said inventions or improvements or claiming the benefit of or priority to any of said patent applications, and all Letters Patent that may be issued thereon, in and to all reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation-in-part, extension, or continuation patent application(s) related to said non-provisional U.S. patent

application(s), and in and to the right to sue and collect damages for all past, present, or future infringement; the same for Assignee's legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

For the same consideration, Assignor, by these presents does hereby irrevocably sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee. Assignor's full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to all international and foreign applications based on or claiming the benefit of or priority to any of said patent applications, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim all applicable priority rights arising from or required for said international and foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations, said international and foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Assignee, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law; the same for Assignee's legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND. I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns to properly and promptly execute and deliver to Assignee without further consideration any and all application, petitions, oaths, declarations and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid Assignee and its successors, assigns, nominees, and legal representatives to obtain

and enforce proper protection for said inventions, improvements, and Letters Patents and equivalents thereof in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this _____ day of _______, 2009.

Keith DeViere Donaldson

State of

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On this On day of V. 2009, before me, a Notary Public, came Keith DeViere Donaldson, to me known and known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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